REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-15, 26-29, 31-34, 54, 65, and 66 are pending and have been examined. Applicant submitted Response C addressing the examiner's outstanding rejections on August 6, 2008. In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 10, 2008, the examiner indicated that a complete listing of all claims was required. While no claim amendments were made in Response C, a claim listing showing the status of all claims is hereby submitted.

For these reasons and the reasons previously stated in Response C, applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the instant application. Should the examiner believe that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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